

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. Tilgham Craight is dead at Quakake, Pa., at the age of 102 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of 14 children.

The National Bank of Commerce, of New York, has drawn \$2,000,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to Havana tomorrow.

Charles O. Ingersoll, of Elyria, O., said to be the oldest employe in the railroad mail service, died of neuritis of the heart. He was 75 years of age.

Fire has destroyed nine buildings and their contents, including the Lincoln hotel at Ruston, La. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with insurance of \$25,000.

Camilla Kleidoff, daughter of Baron and Baroness Kleidoff, at St. Louis, of Germany, and grand niece of Adolphus Busch, is dead. The body will be taken to Berlin for burial.

Andrien Mosaret, director general of the Credit Lyonnais, of France, has been appointed president of the board of directors in succession to Henri Germain, who died yesterday.

The state senate of Arkansas has unanimously passed a bill providing for special patriotic exercises annually in public schools for that state, commemorative of the birthday of General R. E. Lee, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Walter McCasaland, of Mount Vernon, Ind., and her child, were today burned to death by the mother's clothing catching fire from an open grate. In her struggles the clothes of the child were set afire.

Emperor William of Germany, entertained Ambassador Tower and Allison V. Armour, of New York, by a small dinner given at the palace last night. The emperor, who was present, entertained his guests in conversation until midnight.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, of Germany, has progressed so far to recovery that the physicians announce they will only issue bulletins every other day here after. The prince's temperature since yesterday has ranged from 99 to 98.5.

The police of Charleston, S. C., arrested Raymond Bowman, a young white man, on the charge of starting a series of fires in hay warehouses during the past few weeks. It is said that he has practically confessed to all the charges.

The new Danish West-Indian National bank was opened at St. Thomas, D. W. I., today. Simultaneously the new monetary system of the Danish West Indies went into effect, francs and their fractions, styled by dollars and cents, is now used.

George Newberry, a teamster in South Knoxville, Tenn., was burned to death and almost cremated, in a fire that consumed his hut early this morning. He was alone in the building. His charred remains were recovered from the debris today.

Tobacco Growers Enter Protest
Amsterdam, Ga., Feb. 4.—At a large meeting of the tobacco growers of Deatur county, a memorial to the senate and house of representatives of the United States was adopted, protesting against the passage of the Curtis bill, providing that sugar and tobacco from the Philippines shall be admitted at 25 per cent of the rates specified in the Dingley tariff law. Deatur county is an extensive grower of the finest tobacco and it is urged in the memorial that the passage of the bill would paralyze the tobacco industry in this country.

The Triumphant Spider.
A little garter snake about five inches long went to sleep in a wheelwright shop, and a big black spider spun a web around the reptile. When the little snake awoke it was literally in the toils and began to struggle. It finally managed to free its body, but not its head. Meanwhile the spider was industriously spinning fresh threads, stopping occasionally to give the snake a bite. Then the real fight commenced and lasted for an hour. The snake could not get away, but it tried its best to bite the spider, without avail. Weakened by its futile efforts and the successive bites of the insect, it gradually ceased to struggle and finally died. Then the spider, presumably triumphant, disappeared under the wall.

The Buttered Side.
A woman who is a close observer of children was out walking in the country one day, she relates, when she saw a little girl with solemn big blue eyes sitting on a doorstep munching a huge slice of bread and butter. The only peculiarity about the operation was that she was holding the buttered side of the bread toward the ground.

"Why do you hold your bread and butter that way?" asked the lady.
"I never," answered the little maiden confidentially, "because I know I would always fall better side down, so if you hold it butter side down to start with, then when I fall, I will be all right."

AN ODD FISH.

Queer Marine Monster a Natural Enemy to Whales.

While operating at a fishery in Admiralty Island, Alaska, one summer my attention and the attention of the fishing crew were almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour canal and our immediate vicinity. There are large numbers of whales of the species orqual there, and the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the orqual to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each, and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes. As a whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the whale's right side and just about where his head would connect with the body a great long tail or fin, "judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians, after seeing it about fifteen times at various distances," to be about twenty-four feet long, two and one-half feet wide at the end and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eighteen inches in diameter, looking very much like the blade of the fan of an old fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that every whale attacked was not instantly killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements and would bend it back until the end would touch the water, forming a horseshoe loop; then with a sweep it would be straightened and brought over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to submerge itself before the blows came, the spray would fly for a distance of a hundred feet from the effect of the stroke, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that, no matter which way the attacked whale went or how fast (the usual speed is about fourteen knots), that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver those tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would always get in from three to five blows at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water was forty fathoms or more deep. During the day the attack was always offshore, but at night the whales would be attacked in the bay and within 400 yards of the fishery.

I do not know of any whales being killed, but there were several that had great holes and sores on their backs. Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning several of its occupants.—Forest and Stream.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

The Diamond One.

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front window. "I declare, I never saw such a gadder as that young woman the minister married to my life!" she said jocularly as she ran her darning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Miss Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming or going, three times out of five!"

"She's an awful snorter, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darning cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside of five minutes. Don't sit there looking so snub, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the liniment, quick!" —Youth's Companion.

Agonizing Burns.

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY.
Local Time Card No. 59, In Effect Jan. 30, 1905.

SOUTH-BOUND—READ DOWN.				NORTH-BOUND—READ UP.			
No. 99	No. 35	No. 29	No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 78	No. 74	No. 99
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	Daily
8:05 p	12:15 p	10:00 a	8:00 a	LA..... Jacksonville.....Ar.	7:30 p	7:40 p	6:00 a
8:13 p	12:23 p	10:08 a	8:08 a	..... So. Jacksonville.....Lv.	7:33 p	7:43 p	6:03 a
8:25 p	1:20 p	11:15 a	9:05 a	..... St. Augustine.....Lv.	6:31 p	6:40 p	6:00 a
8:38 p	1:33 p	11:28 a	9:18 a	..... Hastings.....Lv.	6:35 p	6:45 p	6:05 a
10:13 p	2:00 p	12:10 p	9:45 a	..... East Palatka.....Lv.	6:37 p	6:47 p	6:08 a
10:25 p	2:23 p	12:25 p	10:35 a	Ar..... Palatka.....Lv.	4:40 p	4:40 p	6:05 a
9:45 p	1:30 p	11:45 a	9:20 a	..... Palatka.....Ar.	6:15 p	6:15 p	6:05 a
7:15 a	8:15 p	8:15 p	8:00 a	Ar..... San Mateo.....Lv.	8:20 p	8:20 p	7:50 a
				..... San Mateo.....Ar.	7:05 p	7:05 p	7:50 a
		12:48 p		..... Neoga.....Lv.	4:38 p		
		1:00 p		..... Dunnell.....Lv.	4:34 p		
		1:08 p		..... Hotel Ormond.....Lv.	4:17 p		
11:39 p	3:00 p	1:04 p	11:20 a	..... Ormond.....Lv.	4:20 p	2:15 a	4:58 a
11:50 p	3:13 p	1:45 p	11:29 a	..... Daytona.....Lv.	4:10 p	2:03 a	4:40 a
		1:55 p		..... Port Orange.....Lv.	4:27 p		
12:28 a	3:55 p	2:25 p	12:05 p	..... New Smyrna.....Lv.	4:05 p	3:45 p	4:15 a
		2:50 p		..... Oak Hill.....Lv.	4:25 p		
1:30 a	4:40 p	3:25 p	12:55 p	..... Titusville.....Lv.	4:52 p	2:45 p	3:58 a
2:08 a		4:03 p		..... Cocoa.....Lv.	4:58 p		
		4:05 p		..... Rockledge.....Lv.	4:59 p		
		4:15 p	1:42 p	..... Rockledge Hotel.....Lv.	4:59 p	2:02 p	
		4:25 p	2:14 p	..... Eau Gallie.....Lv.	4:58 p	1:28 p	10:55 p
		4:38 p	2:30 p	..... Melbourne.....Lv.	4:58 p	1:20 p	10:45 p
		4:50 p		..... Sebastian.....Lv.	4:58 p		
		5:00 p		..... St. Lucie.....Lv.	4:58 p		
4:55 a	7:15 p	6:40 p	3:40 p	Ar..... Fort Pierce.....Lv.	10:30 a	12:02 p	9:00 p
		6:50 p		..... Tibbals.....Lv.	9:56 a		8:35 p
		7:02 p		..... Eden.....Lv.	9:52 a		8:15 p
		7:08 p		..... Jensen.....Lv.	9:47 a		8:05 p
		7:14 p		..... Stuart.....Lv.	9:48 a		7:57 p
		7:25 p		..... Hole Sound.....Lv.	9:48 a		7:18 p
		7:35 p		Ar..... West Jupiter.....Lv.	8:15 a	10:25 a	6:40 p
6:35 a	8:40 p	8:50 p	5:00 p	..... West Palm Beach.....Lv.	8:00 a	10:10 a	6:25 p
6:45 a	9:00 p	9:05 p	5:05 p	Ar..... West Palm Beach.....Lv.	8:00 a	9:50 a	6:05 p
7:00 a	9:15 p	9:15 p		..... Fort Pierce.....Lv.	7:40 a		6:00 p
		10:00 p		..... Delray.....Lv.	7:02 a		6:00 p
		10:50 p		..... Ft. Lauderdale.....Lv.	6:11 a		4:34 p
		11:00 p		..... Hallandale.....Lv.	6:02 a		4:15 p
		11:05 p	 Lemon City.....Lv.	5:28 a		4:17 p
9:20 a	11:20 p	11:40 p	7:30 p	Ar..... Miami.....Lv.	5:20 a	8:00 a	5:48 p

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE BETWEEN JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE

S. BOUND.	No. 23	No. 27	No. 29	No. 35	No. 43	No. 47	No. 49	No. 51	No. 53	No. 55	No. 57
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Jacksonville	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	11:15 PM	1:10 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM	3:05 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM	3:20 PM
Ar. St. Augustine	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	11:10 AM	1:15 PM	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:05 PM	4:10 PM	4:15 PM	4:20 PM
N. BOUND.	No. 25	No. 27	No. 29	No. 35	No. 43	No. 47	No. 49	No. 51	No. 53	No. 55	No. 57
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. St. Augustine	6:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:00 AM	8:20 AM	11:10 AM	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	4:10 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM
Ar. Jacksonville	6:00 AM	8:40 AM	8:00 AM	9:20 AM	12:10 PM	12:40 PM	1:10 PM	7:10 PM	7:00 PM	7:10 PM	7:20 PM

* Train composed exclusively of Pullman or Pullman Cars and extra seat fare will be charged.

† Day coaches operated on these trains on which no extra or seat fare is charged.

NEW SMYRNA.						Daily	Daily	
No. 19 Daily	No. 17 Daily	No. 18 Daily	No. 20 Daily	No. 3 Daily	No. 1 Daily	GRANGE CITY BRANCH	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
4:10 p	Lv. St. Augustine.....Ar.	11:00 a	9:35 a	Lv. Breakers.....Ar.	5:50 PM			
5:10 p	Lv. East Palatka.....Ar.	10:10 a	9:50 a	Lv. West Palm Beach.....Ar.	5:55 PM			
7:00 p	Ar. Hotel Ormond.....Lv.	8:20 a	10:05 a	Lv. Titusville.....Ar.	5:15 PM			
7:50 p	Ar. Daytona.....Lv.	7:20 a	11:04 a	Lv. Ft. Lauderdale.....Ar.	5:10 PM			
7:50 p	Ar. New Smyrna.....Lv.	7:50 a	11:55 a	Lv. Miami.....Ar.	4:45 PM			
No. 19 Sunday only	No. 17 Daily	No. 18 Daily	No. 20 Daily	No. 3 Daily	No. 1 Daily	GRANGE CITY BRANCH	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
11:03 a	4:35 p	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8:30 a	4:00 p	9:10 a	Lv. New Smyrna Ar.	1:50 p	7:30 p
11:40 a	5:14 p	Lv. Palm Beach Lv.	7:50 a	4:40 p	10:15 a	Lv. Lake Helen Lv.	12:45 p	6:20 p
11:45 a	5:19 p	Lv. Atlantic Beach Lv.	7:45 a	4:45 p	10:30 a	Lv. Orange City Lv.	12:35 p	6:04 p
12 n'n	5:23 p	Ar. Mayport.....Lv.	7:50 a	4:50 p	10:45 a	Ar. Orange City Jr.	12:30 p	5:53 p
No. 7 Daily S. Sun.	HOMESTEAD EXTENSION.		No. 10 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 11 Daily	SANFORD BRANCH.		No. 12 Daily	No. 13 Daily
6:30 a	Lv. Miami.....Ar.	6:00 p	6:30 a	Lv. Titusville.....Ar.	12:30 p			
7:45 a	Ar. Homestead.....Lv.	6:45 p	6:40 a	Ar. Sanford.....Lv.	10:00 a			

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A Chinese Columbus.
The belief in a Chinese Columbus was first allowed by scholars only in the first half of the last century. The claim is that a Buddhist priest in the fifth century crossed the Pacific to this continent and returned, making a written report of his discovery. The report still exists. It was translated into French in 1791 by M. de Guignes. It gave a narrative of a voyage eastward by a priest for 20,000 li, where he found a country which he named Fungang. People similar to the Indians were described, as well as American plants. The only doubt about the matter is as to the distance meant by 20,000 li. The priest may have reached only some island in the Pacific ocean.

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Why Leaves Turn Brown.
The green matter in the tissues of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn the natural growth of the tree is retarded, and oxidation of the tissues takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red. Under different aspects it takes on a yellow or brown hue. The difference in color is due to the difference in combinations of the original constituents of the green tissues and to the varying condition of climate, exposure and soil. Maples and oaks have the brightest color.

Compromising.
Charles-Hill is suing her late employer's estate for \$50,000. Henry—On what ground? Charles—On the ground that on four different occasions he said to her, "We are having fine weather," with the accent on the "we"—Brooklyn Life.

A Brand New Hat.
The Barber (gathering customer and getting out of window)—I tell you, sir, the man who shaves himself keeps the bread and butter out of some poor barber's mouth. The Customer (sincerely)—And incidentally the latter out of his own—Puck.

NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
Take notice that on Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. at that day at the door of the court house of Alachua county, Florida, in Gainesville, Florida, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands made and owned by the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, machinery, etc., at Jacksonville, Florida, with 20 loads of 5000 each, dated April 1, 1904, and payable on April 1, 1905, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the said lands being held by me as collateral security for the payment of indebtedness due me by the said American Oil and Chemical Company.

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